

Substitute for Tinfoil.
Aluminum paper is now manufactured in Germany and recommended as a substitute for tinfoil. It is not the so-called leaf aluminum, but real paper coated with powdered aluminum and is considered to possess very favorable qualities for preserving articles of food for which it is used as a covering. Aluminum paper is much cheaper than tinfoil and will become a strong competitor thereof.

Auto Road in Manitoba.
A movement is afoot to construct a 150-mile road for motorists near Winnipeg, Man. It will be oval in form and the expense of construction will be met from the tolls collected from those who use it. It is proposed to run some big races on the road, which will be oiled to keep down the dust.

Circular Love-Letter.
A recent candidate for parliament in England wrote an address to the electors of the town he wished to represent and a love letter to his best girl. He put the two effusions in the wrong envelopes. The printer was quite surprised at receiving an order to print 10,000 copies of the love letter in circular form.

Boycott in Bengal.
The boycott of British goods in Bengal has, since the division of the province, taken a more serious form, and assaults on Europeans are frequent, particularly in Calcutta. The students have been warned that if they join in the political agitation they will be barred from government employment.

Had Two Funerals.
Augustin Poole, a veteran trainer, who fought in the Crimea in 1854-56, was thrown into a burial trench while wounded after the battle at Tchernaya, but made a slight movement that was noticed and was pulled out again, died in England the other day. He lived just 50 years after his first funeral.

Wives All Around.
An Arkansas City man who had twice been divorced took his third wife to the theater recently. His two earlier wives have become good friends, and when the couple took their seats the man looked around, and to his consternation saw he had three wives in a row beside him.

"Running" All Right.
Mrs. Backwoods.—Our Henry's doing real well in town. He's running a hotel now, an' it's a big one, too.
"He surely is. Got a letter from him this mornin' an' he sez: 'I'm a hotel runner now, an' it's a real swell place.'—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Pretty Icelandic Custom.
In Iceland, that country of gentle and old-fashioned customs, it has always been the fashion to present to the baby when its first tooth appeared a lamb, to be its very own, cared for and tended as no other pet could be, and never to be parted with.

Criticism.
"Now, 'Little Sunshine,' the heroine of my play," said the dramatist, "is the daughter of an illicit distiller."
"In that case," remarked the coarse manager, "you'd better call her 'Little Moonshine.'—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Liberally Tasted.
The other day in London half a million bottles of wine, the stock of a dead wine merchant, were sold by auction. Three thousand bottles were consumed in preliminary tasting operations.

From Bad to Worse.
She—I wish I could induce you to cease your attentions to me.
He—You can.
"How, pray?"
"By marrying me."—Columbus Dispatch.

An Easy One.
"A lady whose hair is falling out writes to ask what she shall do with it," said the snake editor.
"Tell her to throw it away," replied the receipt editor.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Cheerfulness.
When a person who is deaf and dumb and paralyzed can be cheerful what excuse has the healthy person for being otherwise?

Largest Islands.
The largest islands in the world are Greenland, New Guinea, Borneo, Madagascar, Sumatra, Nipon, Great Britain and Celebes.

Big Sheep Owner.
Gov. Miguel Otero, of New Mexico, is the most extensive sheep owner in the southwest, owning a flock numbering 65,000.

Pawnshops in Italy.
The government runs the pawnshops of Italy and no interest is required on loans.

Unyielding.
Many a man feels that he could be quite comfortable if his conscience would meet him halfway.—Puck.

Very Often.
"Evil is wrought by want of thought. As well as by want of heart."

Trousered Women.
In many parts of the Alps girls wear trousers when coasting.

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"Ax" in favor of the present national bankruptcy law. Within the past ten years many of the leading daily newspapers in all sections of the country have freely quoted from its columns, as well as weekly newspapers, and liberally commented upon its bright appearance.

Right here it may not be improper to state that many Afro-Americans have the wrong conception as to the true mission of the newspaper. They entertain the idea that "no paper published in the interest of the race should be permitted to refer to those members of the race who violate the various laws and resort to everything that is immoral and indecent." As "The Broad Ax" never hesitates to speak out in this respect it is detested by those who are in favor of covering up wrong doing and putting a premium on vice and crime of every description.

Seemingly they utterly fail to take into consideration the fact "that wrong is wrong, no matter whether it emanates from the blacks or the whites, and that right is right from whatever source it may spring. Therefore, the motto of "The Broad Ax" has ever been to condemn the bad in both races, and exalt the good, the true, and the beautiful, which may spring forth from them. For it believes that a dishonest, low-bred, crap-shooting, immoral Negro is not one whit better than an ignorant, whisky-drinking, bull-headed, uncouth, vicious, law-defying white person. They are both of the same cloth, and the color of their skin or their station in life cuts no ice with this paper. For such characters should be frowned down upon by all decent or honest men.

In conclusion it affords us much pleasure to again thank our many thousands of friends and readers of "The Broad Ax" who are scattered throughout Alabama, Georgia, Massachusetts, Utah, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Washington, D. C., Illinois and the great city of Chicago for enabling us to present them with a copy of the tenth anniversary edition of "The Broad Ax," and for so manfully and heroically assisting us to contend for the imperishable or the fundamental principles of democracy, which have been handed down to us by the illustrious Thomas Jefferson!

ONE PHASE OF PHASES.

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grand object in view? It were to be so ignorant of the lessons of history as to amount to fatuity, rotteness. Look over the landscape map of seas and continents. The earth is not one-fourth inhabited, and is not populated by one-twentieth of its capacity. One-fourth at least of its surface is of a tropic climate. Besides vast portions of each continent there are tens of thousands of isles and peninsulas in the burning zones enjoying the climate of paradise, and it is notorious that the pale faces degenerate and waste away physically and morally in nearly all these regions, while the very contrary is true of the dark-faced peoples. As to the blacks they thrive in all climates. Now, where this is being written, the black people here are enduring and withstanding the terrible blizzards that sweep down over the Dakota plains on sixty-mile per hour blasts with seeming indifference, although their dwellings are open and fuel scant, under conditions intolerable to the whites. "But there are so many crimes committed by the blacks." Inevitably among ten million people several are bad. But in proportion the whites are about the same, while in one respect the number of mulatto criminals, the proportion is altogether against the whites, and yet this is laid unjustly to the blacks. The whites must bear it. And as the American now boasts of his descent from the once despised out-cast Puritan, and proudly vaunts it as the very highest title to honor, so in the future the citizens of the great black empire now rising in the torrid zones shall, with equal pride, glorify themselves as descended from the former slaves held by the slave oligarchy of the United States.

The Afro-Americans of these United States and Canada will ever be the fountain whence shall run the vast enriching, vivifying life into new black empires yet in the womb of time. Their descendants then will be millions without the least appreciable diminution from the original stock in this for their mother continent. And the people who can contemplate their own solemn responsibilities in view of their position, can never do anything unworthy of their high calling.

The Bystander, Des Moines, Ia., got up an exceedingly fine Holiday number of the paper Dec. 22nd, which should make its many readers feel happy. The paper reflects credit on Brother Thompson and his staff.

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